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Tom Cormack
Executive Secretary

History Staff Bi-Weekly

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Ken. [] and Bob talked with []
[] He did not appear suitable for History Staff
employment.

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[] took over two requests originally received by Ken from Rod Engert of the Army's Center for Military History. One involved a query from the Government of Yugoslavia which apparently wishes to invite to the 40th anniversary celebration of Yugoslavia's liberation the head of the wartime US military mission to Tito if he can be located. The name the Yugoslavs have is "Major Dickenson." A quick search of our OSS materials turned up the name of Col. Ellery C. Huntington, Jr. as head of the (OSS) Independent American Military Mission to Marshal Tito in 1944. After checking with [] IMS. who had the same information and considered it unclassified, [] conveyed this name to Engert by phone, together with the suggestion that there may have been two missions.

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The other request from Engert involved a query from []
[] who wishes to contact the commander of the "Special Activities Groups" which landed at Wonson, Korea, probably in late 1950 before the X Corps arrived there. []
[] went through our Korean War histories but found no mention of
wonson.

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[] also accepted a telephone request from [] Office of the Executive Director, which is a follow-on to the earlier request about the Sprague Committee. The Director now wants to know what other groups have investigated the Agency's covert action programs over the years. [] discussed with [] the kind of information he might be able to find through the library and also agreed to undertake a History Staff search. The suggested response time is about three weeks.

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There were two other easily handled phone requests during this period. A caller on behalf of [] Student Coordinator, was given bibliographic data on the history volume of the SSC Report and told how to request it. [] CPAS, called in reference to an FOIA request for PDBs for the 1950s; [] told him that the PDB system was initiated for President Kennedy, with the CIB serving the purpose for earlier periods.

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Bob has again been in telephone contact with James Angleton, but still has no appointment for an interview.

Diane sent 144 documents to the State Department history office on 3 July. These were released for use in the FRUS volume on Vietnam. Four documents were denied.

Ken continues on annual leave through next week. [redacted] will be out on 9 July for a medical appointment and will be on annual leave for the week of 16-20 July. The rest of the staff is due back on 9 July, except for Diane who returns on the 10th.

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